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This is a continuation continuation continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/573,794, filed on May 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent Of application Serial No. 09/573,794, filed on May 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent Of application No. 09/573,794 claims priority benefits to European Patent Application No. 99870105.6, filed on May 17, 1999. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,794 also claims priority benefits to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,386, filed on September 22, 1999. This application incorporates by reference U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,794, filed on May 16, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,386, filed on September 22, 1999 in their entirety. d. The prior application is assigned of record to Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum and Rijksuniversiteit Gent.							

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